

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: EOT-25467 - APPLICANT/OWNER: VERGE LIVING CORPORATION

**** CONDITIONS ****

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

1. This Variance (VAR-8651) shall expire on November 20, 2008 unless another Extension of Time is approved by the Planning and Development Department.
2. Conformance to all conditions of approval of Variance (VAR-8651) and all other site related actions as required by the Planning and Development Department and Department of Public Works.

**** STAFF REPORT ****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a request for an Extension of Time of an approved Variance (VAR-8651) to allow no step back where a 1:1 step back ratio is required above 35 feet on 2.87 acres adjacent to the northeast corner of Main Street and Bonanza Road.

It is noted that a related Extension of Time (EOT-25466) shall be heard concurrently with this item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<i>Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.</i>	
11/20/02	The City Council approved a Rezoning (Z-0046-02) to C-1 (Limited Commercial), a Special Use Permit (U-0114-02) for a multi-family senior apartment complex, a Variance to allow lot coverage in excess of 50% for a senior apartment complex, and a Site Development Plan Review [Z-0046-02(1)] for a 256-unit multi-family senior apartment complex with 20,000 square feet of commercial development on the subject property. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.
11/17/04	The City Council approved an extension of Time (EOT-5402) for a Rezoning (Z-0046-02) to C-1 (Limited Commercial); an Extension of Time (EOT-5404) for a Special Use Permit (U-0114-02), which allowed a multi-family senior apartment complex; and an Extension of Time (EOT-5403) for a Site Development Plan Review [Z-0046-02(1)] for a 256-unit multi-family senior apartment complex with 20,000 square feet of commercial development on the subject property.
11/02/05 *	The City Council approved a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-8649) for a mixed-use development with 296 residential units and 34,700 square feet of commercial space and waivers in building placement; street and foundation landscape standards; front, corner side, and rear yard setback requirements; and to allow a 241-foot residential adjacency setback where 249-feet from residential property is required, a variance (VAR-8651) to allow no step back where a 1:1 step back ratio is required above 35 feet, and a special use permit (SUP-8814) for a proposed mixed-use development at this location. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.
08/24/06	The Planning Commission approved a Tentative Map (TMP-15044) for a mixed-use subdivision consisting of 296 residential condominium units and one commercial lot. Staff recommended approval.

09/20/06	The City Council approved an Extension of Time (EOT-15724) of an approved Rezoning (Z-0046-02) from R-2 (Medium-Low Density Residential) and C-M (Commercial/Industrial) to C-1 (Limited Commercial). Staff recommended approval.
01/17/07	The City Council approved a Major Modification (SDR-18025) to an existing Site Development Plan Review (SDR-8649) for a proposed addition of a 2,600 square-foot restaurant and an addition of 40 feet in height of an approved mixed-use development and to allow a residential adjacency setback of 57 feet where 375 feet is the minimum required and a Review of Condition (ROC-18046) to allow a radius of 30 feet where 54 feet was required on the northwest corner of Bonanza Road and Main Street. The Planning Commission recommended approval of SDR-18025. Staff recommended approval of both items.
05/09/07	A Final Map (FMP-21862) was submitted to staff. This Final Map is not yet completed.
<i>Related Building Permits/Business Licenses</i>	
There are no permits or licenses related to this request.	
<i>Pre-Application Meeting</i>	
A pre-application meeting is not required, nor was one held.	
<i>Neighborhood Meeting</i>	
A neighborhood meeting is not required, nor was one held.	

<i>Details of Application Request</i>	
<i>Site Area</i>	
Net Acres	2.87

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning
Subject Property	Undeveloped	MXU (Mixed-Use)	R-2 (Medium Low Density Residential) and C-M (Commercial/Industrial) under Resolution of Intent to C-1 (Limited Commercial)
North	Shops and single-family residences	MXU (Mixed-Use) and C (Commercial)	R-2 (Medium Low Density Residential) and C-M (Commercial/Industrial)
South	Single-family residences and a parking lot	MXU (Mixed-Use) and C (Commercial)	R-4 (High Density Residential) under Resolution of Intent to C-2 (General Commercial) and C-M (Commercial/Industrial)

East	Single-family residences and an office	MXU (Mixed-Use)	R-1 (Single-Family Residential) and P-R (Professional Office and Parking)
West	Shops and industrial uses	C (Commercial)	C-M (Commercial/Industrial) and M (Industrial)

<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Area Plan			
Downtown North Land Use Plan Area	X		Y
Redevelopment Plan Area	X		Y
<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts			
A-O Airport Overlay District (200-foot)	X		Y
Trails		X	Y
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	N/A
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	N/A
Project of Regional Significance		X	N/A

ANALYSIS

This is the first extension of time request for the proposed project. The applicant has continued to make progress on the proposed project. A Final Map has been submitted to staff and is being reviewed. An Extension of Time (EOT-23631) was approved for a related Special Use Permit (SUP-8814). Approval of this request is recommended with an expiration date to coincide with the related Special Use Permit. Conformance to the conditions of approval for Variance (VAR-8651) shall be required.

FINDINGS

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED

N/A

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

N/A

SENATE DISTRICT

N/A

<u>NOTICES MAILED</u>	N/A
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<u>PROTESTS</u>	0
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